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## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The national democratic convention in St. Louis last night substantially adopted the following platform:

The democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, declares its devotion to the essential principles of the democratic faith which bring us together in party communion.

Under their local self-government and national unity and prosperity were alike established. They underlaid our independence, the structure of our free republic, and every democratic extension from Louisiana to California and Texas to Oregon, which preserved faithfully in all the States the tie between taxation and representation. They yet inspire the masses of our people, guarding jealously their rights and liberties and cherishing their fraternity, peace and orderly development. They remind us of our duties and responsibilities as citizens, and impress upon us, particularly at this time, the necessity of reform and the rescue of the administration of government from the headstrong, arbitrary and spasmodic methods which distract business by uncertainty and pervade the public mind with dread, distrust and perturbation.

1. The application of these fundamental principles to the living issues of the day is the first step toward the assured peace, safety and progress of our nation: Freedom of the press, of conscience and of speech; equality before the law of all citizens; right of trial by jury; freedom of the person, defended by the writ of habeas corpus, liberty of personal contract untrammelled by summary laws; supremacy of the civil over military authority; a well disciplined militia; the separation of church and State; economy in expenditures; low taxes, that labor may be lightly burdened; prompt and sacred fulfillment of public and private obligations; fidelity to treaties; peace and friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none; absolute acquiescence in the will of the majority, the vital principle of republics—these are doctrines which democracy has established, approved by the nation, and they should be constantly invoked and enforced.

We favor enactment and administration of laws giving labor and capital impartially their just rights. Capital and labor ought not to be enemies. Each is necessary to the other. Each has its rights; but the rights of labor are certainly no less "vested," no less "sacred" and no less "unalienable" than the rights of capital.

Constitutional guarantees are violated whenever any citizen is denied the right to labor, to acquire and enjoy property or reside where interests or inclination may determine. Any denial thereof by individuals, organizations or governments should be summarily rebuked and punished.

The right of any executive to disregard or suspend any constitutional privilege or limitation is condemned, as is also the unnecessary use of the military to enforce law.

The republican policy of starving home development in order to feed the greed for conquest and the appetite for national "prestige" and display of strength is opposed.

The platform demands large reductions in public expenditures and honesty in public service, together with a thorough investigation of departments teaming with corruption or suspected of the same.

Jeffersonian simplicity of living is enjoined upon public officials from the occupant of the White House down to the lowest of them.

The platform favors the nomination and election of a President imbued with the principles of the constitution, who will set his face sternly against executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether that usurpation be belied under the guise of executive construction of existing laws, or whether it take refuge in the tyrant's plea of necessity of superior wisdom.

We favor the preservation, so far as we can, of an open door for the world's commerce in the Orient, without an unnecessary entanglement in oriental and European affairs, and without arbitrary, unlimited, irresponsible and absolute government anywhere within our jurisdiction. We oppose, as fervently as did George Washington himself, an indefinite irresponsible, discretionary and vague exploitation, no matter where or by whom invoked or exercised.

We insist that we ought to do for the Filipinos what we have done already for the Cubans.

The democratic party has been, and will continue to be, the consistent opponent of that class of tariff legislation by which certain interests have been permitted, through congressional favor, to draw a heavy tribute from the American people.

We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few, and we favor a tariff limited to the needs of the government, economically administered, and so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as possible.

We favor a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff by the friends of the masses and for the common weal, and not by the friends of its abuses, its extortions and its discriminations, keeping in view the ultimate ends of "equality of burdens and equality of opportunities," and the constitutional purposes of raising a revenue by taxation; to wit, the support of the federal government in all its integrity and virility, but in simplicity.

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We demand an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We demand a strict enforcement of existing civil and criminal statutes against all such trusts, combinations and monopolies; and we demand the enactment of such further legislation as may be necessary to effectually suppress them.

The democracy when entrusted with power will construct the Panama canal speedily, honestly and economically, thereby giving to our people what democrats have always contended for—a great inter-oceanic canal, furnishing shorter and cheaper lines of transportation and broader and less trammelled trade relations with the other people of the world.

We favor the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

We favor the admission of the territories of Oklahoma and the Indian territory. We also favor the immediate admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States, and a territorial government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of the church and State in political affairs.

We denounce the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States Senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea.

We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury.

We favor the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine in its full integrity.

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The democratic party stands committed to the principles of civil service reform, and we demand their honest, just and impartial enforcement.

The race question has brought countless woes to this country. The calm wisdom of the American people should see to it that it brings no more.

To revive the dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our common country means confusion, distraction of business and the reopening of wounds now happily healed. North, South, East and West have but recently stood together in line of battle from the walls of Peking to the hills of Santiago, and as sharers of a common glory and a common destiny we should share fraternally the common burdens.

We therefore deprecate and condemn the Bourbonlike, selfish and narrow spirit of the recent republican convention at Chicago, which sought to kindle anew the embers of racial and sectional strife, and we appeal from it to the sober common sense and patriotic spirit of the American people.

The existing republican administration has been spasmodic, erratic, sensational, spectacular and arbitrary. It has made itself a satire upon the Congress, the courts and upon the settled practices and usages of national and international law.

In conducting the campaign upon this declaration of our principles and purposes we invoke for our candidates the support, not only of our great and time-honored organization, but also the active assistance of all of our fellow-citizens who disregarding past differences upon questions no longer in issue, desire the perpetuation of our constitutional government as framed and established by the fathers of the republic.

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